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As Antibiotics

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Dear Sir,

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants submit the references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith. It is not believed that additional fees are owed at this time. However, in the case that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0885.

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